STAND. COM. REP. NO. 521

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 2 4 2015

RE: S.B. No. 564

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 564 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to extend the sunset date of Act 24, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, as amended, to allow the Reentry Commission to continue its work.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Community Alliance on Prisons, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that Act 24, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, as amended (Act 24), established the Reentry Commission to work with the Department of Public Safety in monitoring and reviewing the comprehensive offender reentry program, including facility educational and treatment programs, rehabilitative services, work furloughs, and the Hawaii Paroling Authority's oversight of parolees. However, Act 24 sunsets on December 1, 2015. Extending the sunset date is critical to continuing the valuable work of the Reentry Commission in ensuring the successful transition of offenders into the community.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 564, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 564, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs,

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs PSM

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)		/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					V
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.					
SLOM, Sam		V			
					
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TOTAL		3			2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Rose A Bala					
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